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In re Application of

Christopher J. LASHER et al.

Serial No. 09/608,013

Group Art Unit: 3721

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The present application, Serial No. 09/608,013 and U.S. Patent No. 5,660,305 to <u>Lasher et al</u>. were at the time the invention of application No. 09/608,013 was made, commonly owned by Medico Containment Services, Inc. Medico Containment Services, Inc. is the predecessor of the current Assignee in the name of Merck-Medico Managed Care, Inc.

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	Name: Merck-Medco Managed Care, Inc.			
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(tes) attached ³ _ Yes <u>X</u> No				
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES, INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, INC.", THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1995, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Small Entity Status has been previously established.

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